GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Dept. - Constitution of District Electricity Committees - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (POWER-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.44 Dated 31.03.2022

Read:

Letter F.No.42/17/2011-RE(206787), dt.11.02.2022 from the Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Power, New Delhi.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Ministry of Power, Govt.of India, New Delhi have informed that the Government of India have been providing funds under different schemes for strengthening the Distribution systems in the country. In the past five years almost 2 lac crore were provided under DDUGJY/IPDS/SAUBHAGYA/RE etc., to ensure universal access by electrifying every village and every hamlet and every household and for setting up more sub-stations, upgrading existing sub-stations, for HT/LT lines/Transformers etc., for strengthening the Distribution systems. However, Government of India have been receiving complaints regarding the quality of works, works not been completed etc. Government of India have approved a new scheme of 3 lac crores for further strengthening the Distribution Systems wherever necessary and modernizing it to meet emerging challenges. In order to ensure the involvement and oversight of the people in the process, Govt. of India have decided to set up a District Level Committee which shall exercise oversight over all Government of India Schemes; as also its impact on the provision of services to the people in the district.

2. Government after careful examination, hereby constitute District Electricity Committee with the following composition to oversight over all Govt of India Schemes and also its impact on the provisions of services to the people:-

1. Most Senior MP in the district –- Chairperson
2. Other MPs in the district -- Co-Chairpersons
3. District Collector -- Member Secretary
4. Chairperson/President of the district Panchayat –- Member
5. MLAs of the district -- Member
6. Most Senior representatives of CPSUs of Ministry of power and NRE located in the concerned district

or their nominated officials for the district --Member

7. Chief Engineer/ Superintending Engineer of the DISCOM/Power Department concerned --Convenor

(i) The committee will meet periodically at district Head quarters at least once in three months to review and coordinate overall development of power supply infrastructure in the district in accordance with the schemes of the Government which may, inter-alia, include the following aspects:

a. All Government of India Schemes, Including their progress and quality issues.
b. Development of Sub-transmission and distribution network including regular operations and maintenance of network, identifying further areas where strengthening is needed.
c. Impact of the works on quality and reliability of power supply.
d. Standards of Performance and consumer services/quality of supply.
e. Complaints and Grievance Redressal System.
f. Any other relevant matter.

(ii) It will be the responsibility of the Convenor and Member-Secretary to conduct the meetings on regular basis and issue timely minutes.

3. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada and Chairman & Managing Directors of DISCOMS shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman & Managing Director,
APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.
The Chairman &Managing Director,
A.P.Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Tirupati.
The Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P.Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Visakhapatnam.
The Chairman &Managing Director,
A.P.Central Power Distribution Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada.
All Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

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